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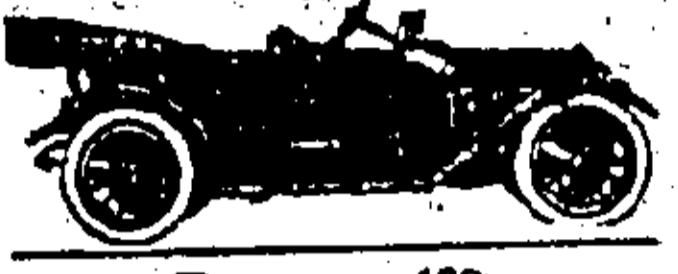
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RAILWAY STRIKE

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL MAIL SUSPENDED

London, Sept. 28.  
The Postmaster General notifies the public that Foreign and Colonial parcels cannot be accepted, nor three for inland; except those for local delivery. He urges the posting of urgent communications only.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

An official message states—The general situation is improving. Government measures are working satisfactorily. Food distribution is proceeding smoothly and offers of voluntary assistance are still pouring in.

Mr. Thomas announces there is no development in the situation and there are no direct or indirect negotiations for settlement taking place.

PUBLIC FEELING AGAINST UNFAIR, UNREASONABLE STRIKE.

London, September 29.  
Public feeling against the strike is hardening hourly. The newspapers increasingly condemn what the *Daily News* calls an unfair, unreasonable strike regardless of the community. There is a growing determination that the men must return to work before a settlement can be entertained.

Meanwhile the efficiency of the Government's food measures have made the deepest impression.

Hyde Park yesterday was a centre of attraction, presenting an extraordinary spectacle of a church parade held between rows of lorries and piles of chums. The drive along the Serpentine has already been dubbed the "Milky Way."

In addition to milk received by motors a train, conveying 1,200 chums arrived at Waterloo in the evening from the West. Long-distance charrances are rapidly spreading crammed with business men and returning holiday makers.

Miss Hopwood Assistant Food Commissioner, has been appointed Food Distribution Officer for London.

A LIMITED TRAIN SERVICE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.  
To-night's reports from London termini show that an exceedingly limited number of trains ran to-day. The South Western and the Great Western Companies were more successful. The Railway Companies indicate the probability of extended services to-morrow, particularly the London and Brighton which has issued a time table of arrangements.

PREDICTED THAT MINERS WILL BE IDLE.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
Mr. Smillie, speaking at Glasgow, said that he expected 90 per cent. of the miners will be idle in three days in consequence of the strike. He urged the miners to keep their heads and be passive resisters as far as possible.

MR. APPLETON'S OPINION.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
Mr. Appleton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, interviewed, said: In view of the fact that no issue was involved between the Railways and the Government until the end of December, he believed that had the Railways had balloted there would have been no strike. He opined that the effect of the strike on other trades will not be certain for some days.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES HAVE A STEADYING INFLUENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
At mid-day on Monday the situation had not materially changed and with the Transport Workers and Busmen still working the element of surprise has not proved so successful as was anticipated. The rationing of food stuffs and petrol and other drastic Government measures had a steady influence and, to a superficial view, things have been going on in a limited way much as usual; but the future holds many uncertainties.

The Transport Workers and the Busmen are apparently eager to come out in sympathy with the Railways and as far as London, with its nine millions of concentrated humanity, is concerned there is no doubt that the extension of the strike in that direction would to a great extent, paralyse the Metropolis. The Authorities, of course, are making every preparation but there are obvious limits to its organising powers, without the aid of the Transport Men. But much will depend on the Government's power to maintain some sort of train service and the outlook in this respect seems to be improving.

MAKESHIFT SERVICES.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
Skeleton services run this morning on a number of suburban lines will be continued throughout the day. The boat train from Folkestone will run to time, while the Great Western has arranged for a number of trunk trains. A fairly representative service is being arranged in the provinces. Indications are gradually forthcoming that the rank and file of railway men are anything but unanimously keen on the strike. Some foremen, guards, and drivers on several railways are at work but their number is negligible.

THE FIUME IMBROGLIO.

A BALKAN WAR THREATENING.

PARIS, September 28.  
The Council apparently is changing its attitude towards Fiume consequent on the recent developments which are now regarded as threatening a Balkan War. The Council is clearly convinced that international action will be forced unless Italy controls the situation within the next few days.

BRITISH CLEARING HOUSE IN BERLIN.

STATEMENT UNAUTHORISED.

COLOGNE, September 29.  
A meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the statements of Knott, cabled on the 22nd inst., were unauthorised and calling on Knott to resign and entirely dissociating the Chamber from Knott's action in proposing the establishment of a commercial clearing house in Berlin, under British control.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BREAKDOWN.

ORDERED COMPLETE REST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.  
President Wilson has been ordered complete rest. All engagements in the near future have been cancelled.

THE ITALIAN PEACE DELEGATION.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

ROME, Sept. 29.

After the statements of the ex-Premier, Signor Orlando, defending the action of the Italian Peace Delegation and Signor Nitti, who explained the attitude of the new Government, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 203 votes to 748; with ten abstentions.

The Chamber also passed a resolution re-affirming the Italian character of Fiume; Official Socialists abstaining.

(Continued on Page 6.)

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

DR. REINSCHE'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.  
Dr. Paul Reinsch, till recently American Ambassador at Peking, has been appointed Counsellor to the Chinese Government, with residence in America, at a salary of \$20,000 per annum. The engagement dates from October 1.

HUNDREDS DYING DAILY OF CHOLERA.

Though no cholera is reported from the Peking-Mukden Railway, hundreds are dying daily behind the railway zone.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Chin Yen-peng's Premiership is being hopefully viewed.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the *China Mail* from the *Wah Tsai Yat Po*.]

ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE PEACE.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.  
Shum Chun Hsun, one of the Administrative Directors in Canton, has, in his private capacity, telegraphed to all important persons of the North and South suggesting that the making of peace between the Departments and Ministries of the two Governments be submitted to the public bodies.

THE NORTH CHIEF DELEGATE.

It is reported that Hui Sui Ying the Minister of Communication will be appointed the chief delegate for the North in place of Wong Yip Tong, but both the palace and cabinet have denied this.

A LOAN TO CHINA.

Mr. Li Shih Ho, the Acting Minister of Finance, has concluded a loan with certain foreign capitalists. An advance of \$5,000,000 will be paid over immediately.

COMMANDER WU PU-FOO.

Commander Wu Pu-fu of the northern troops at Hunan, in a second telegram to the new Premier, still hopes that the Premier will appoint another person as the North chief delegate in place of Mr. Wong Yip Tong.

DEATH OF BANK MANAGER.

Home papers record the death, on Aug. 6 at Ashley Park Hotel, Walton-on-Thames, of Mr. Caleb Lewis, formerly manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, London, at the age of 70 years. At the time he gave up work Mr. Caleb Lewis was probably the oldest member of the staff, having joined the bank as far back as 1854. After serving in India for about five years, he left the bank for some time owing to bad health and rejoined the bank in which he was trained—the North and South Wales. He subsequently returned to the Chartered in 1874, and remained with the bank having been engaged at the head office as sub-manager, and then manager. His retirement in October 1909, was made the interesting occasion of a presentation to him of a marble and ormolu clock with bronze figures (reproduced from the antique) and bronze side ornaments, a good lever watch and chain as well as a silver loving-cup. The presentation was made to him by Mr. Thomas Fraser, who has himself since passed away, when a number of old friends and representatives of the Chartered Bank were present to render their last respects to one who was a staunch colleague and sincere friend. The funeral service took place at Brookwood. Mr. Lewis was unmarried.

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single.....\$1.75.....3

return.....\$2.00.....4

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## MARRIAGES.

TONKIN—CAMPBELL—On Sept. 24, at Shanghai, Sarah Edith, second young daughter of the ex-Provost and Mrs. Campbell, Linwood, Stranraer, Wigtonshire, to Captain W. Tonkin, St. Ives, Cornwall.

WALKER—BAILEY—On Sept. 25, at British Brewster Major Frederick George Cannon Walker, M.C., R.E., of Shanghai, to Edith Margaret Butler, of Totah, Sandbach, Cheshire.

## DEATHS.

HADLEY—On September 27, on board s.s. "Hainan," Peking, Thomas Henry Hadley, aged 33. For nearly 15 years an esteemed employee of L. Moore & Co., Ltd.

## The China Mail.

JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1919.

## TO THE NEW ARRIVAL.

May it please Your Excellency,  
You have now seen our beautiful harbour and the more ornamental of our citizens and have ensured the fusing and palaver incidental to the beginning of a high office like yours.

You have walked on our red carpet and under put triumphal arches, and possibly wondered at these. Sir, we have not welcomed all our Governors as we welcomed you this morning.

On behalf of its burghers' constituents, who are by far the most intelligent members of your Excellency's new community, the *China Mail* confidentially murrays in your ear this fact that you had an extra special welcome because we learned that you were an extra special man, and these are extra special times.

After you have had time to turn round and get your bags unpacked, and the hang of your new home and we do hope Your Excellency finds it comfortable we expect quite a lot of work out of you. We are always crying for something or other here. Your Excellency, and I dreadfully unhappy till we get it, and of late we have been put off with "Wait till the new governor

## SUBVERSIVE ENDS.

Can we manage to think it over in cold blood, without passion, this assertion of the Premier that the Trade Unions have fallen into the hands of revolutionaries? To subvert

means to overthrow, literally, to turn the bottom side up. In the case of the trouble at Home this would mean putting the proletariat into power, and throwing the present king (the bourgeoisie) down.

England has already thrown down one lot, the aristocracy, to put the bourgeoisie in their place. That was just as subversive, and for the exalted position now held by Lloyd George he has to thank a previous subversive proceeding. Naturally, as is now determined to use the full power of the State, whatever that may be, to defeat another essay on similar lines. The full power of the State means the total available strength of the men in possession.

The unknown factor is the strength of the subversives. For this we must wait and see.

If they succeed we, out here will be in an embarrassing position, something like what Mexico when Portu-

gal turned Republican. If subversion succeeds at Home we shall have to be disloyal; or, if we remain loyal, we shall be *de facto* disloyal.

The views of Bray was a philosopher, and was less contemptible character than has been lightly supposed. We must now contemplate the possibility that the subversives may succeed and get on top.

The original Trade Unions were unwise indeed even then when they were aimed only at collective bargaining with employers. It was inevitable, and was in fact foreseen that once made legal, they would become political machinery, or political weapons.

It is idle to talk about their right to use their power in this way. As we saw in the later war, right disappears before combinations of power, and has to be re-established by greater power. Falling this, the values are changed, and what becomes right and what was right is wrong.

A "direct action" wins now, the winners will be right, and the present protestants will automatically be put in the wrong.

This was so clearly foreseen in 1825 that Parliament abolished an Act then barely a year old, which legitimized trade combinations to a certain extent, deeming it "dangerous to the tranquillity of the country". But the introduction of machinery, and the development of industry, was the parent of forces that could not then be restrained.

"Restraint of trade" had to be eliminated as a count in anti-Union indictments, and we entered upon a period in which Trade Unions were half in and half out of the law.

"Breach of contract" still hung over the striker, though conspiracy did not. "The spirit of compromises" which we so admire as a racial trait, and which sometimes is a saving grace, failed in this answer as it was "bound" to fail.

After years of squabbling, we reached the important Act of 1806, which after all, changed the crime of picketing into a lawful act providing it were peaceful." Wrong was made right by Act of Parliament, though to-day, now that they see the result of it, the constitutionists and conservatives will declare that wrong never ceased to be wrong.

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It isn't only a few extremists and Bolsheviks and cranks as Lloyd George now suggests. It is the proletariat almost as a whole, and one of the men who did most to bring the proletariat to its present political state of mind was—Lloyd George. The agitator who inflames the rabble to suit his own ends (subversive or otherwise) will always find it harder to put out a fire than to light one.

Of course the point of all the foregoing remarks depends upon the attitude of Trade Unionists as a whole. If, as we suspect, the Triple Alliance is behind the present strike, then the possibilities outlined have to be faced, whether we like them or not. If this is just one of the ordinary sectional strikes, it must fail as all such have always done; and it will fail all the sooner because of the public resentment due to the public inconvenience and hardship caused. But if that is all it is, there is less need to worry, and such expressions as "grave situation", and the like are not called for. Temporary inconvenience is annoying and irritating, but so long as it does not involve subversion, it is not a "grave" matter.

London had its previous subversive proceeding. Naturally, as is now determined to use the full power of the State, whatever that may be, to defeat another essay on similar lines.

The full power of the State means the total available strength of the men in possession.

The unknown factor is the strength of the subversives. For this we must wait and see.

If they succeed we, out here will be in an embarrassing position, something like what Mexico when Portu-

gal turned Republican. If subversion succeeds at Home we shall have to be disloyal; or, if we remain loyal, we shall be *de facto* disloyal.

The views of Bray was a philosopher, and was less contemptible character than has been lightly supposed. We must now contemplate the possibility that the subversives may succeed and get on top.

The original Trade Unions were unwise indeed even then when they were aimed only at collective bargaining with employers. It was inevitable, and was in fact foreseen that once made legal, they would become political machinery, or political weapons.

It is idle to talk about their right to use their power in this way. As we saw in the later war, right disappears before combinations of power, and has to be re-established by greater power. Falling this, the values are changed, and what becomes right and what was right is wrong.

A "direct action" wins now, the winners will be right, and the present protestants will automatically be put in the wrong.

This was so clearly foreseen in 1825 that Parliament abolished an Act then barely a year old, which legitimized trade combinations to a certain extent, deeming it "dangerous to the tranquillity of the country". But the introduction of machinery, and the development of industry, was the parent of forces that could not then be restrained.

"Restraint of trade" had to be eliminated as a count in anti-Union indictments, and we entered upon a period in which Trade Unions were half in and half out of the law.

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Owing to strike of labourers at the docks in San Francisco the sailing of the China Mail s.s. Co.'s liner, "Nankin", has been unavoidably postponed one week, and under these circumstances her arrival in Hongkong may be expected on about October 31 instead of the 24th as scheduled.

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The President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge, most thankfully, the receipt of \$60 toward the funds of the Society, from an anonymous donor.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Royal Engineers.

H.K.S.B., R.G.A.

22nd Punjabis

Manchester Regiment.

THE ADDRESS.

The following address was presented:

## ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR.

UNTIMELY SHOWERS.

ADDRESS AND REPLY.

HIS EXCELLENCY PROMISES TO SEEK ADVICE.



4.—The early abolition of all restrictions introduced owing to the exigencies of War—except in so far as they relate (subject to Imperial Decree) to the non-admission of Germans into our Colony—and, in particular, the Regulations regarding Import and Export Permits, which, it is widely felt, tend to cause great inconvenience to the General Public and inflict hardship on the Chinese.

5.—The need for an important high-powered Commercial Wireless Telegraph Station.

6.—The Colony's War Memorial.

7.—The facilities to be given for the encouragement of Aeriel Transport, with all its great commercial possibilities.

8.—The early completion of the Praya East Reclamation.

9.—The resumption of the Military Establishments on Queen's Road.

10.—A thorough investigation into the present system of searching passengers, and their baggage, on arrival and departure from the Colony, with a view to the introduction of improved methods in that relation, and particularly the establishment of direct European supervision, whereby the hardships of present endure in many instances may be removed.

11.—The increase of the Police Force, particularly of the European Contingent thereof, to such an extent as to render that Force efficient to cope with the needs of the Colony.

12.—The provision of Bandstands and of those Open Spaces which may sufficiently serve as Recreation Grounds for the residents of the Colony.

13.—The maintenance of a fully equipped Band and String Orchestra under European direction to provide a long-feast want.

14.—The encouragement of Agriculture by the improvement of existing Communications with the outlying Islands and New Territories.

15.—The greater Encouragement of Private Enterprise in the outlying Districts of the Colony and the New Territories, more particularly with regard to the terms concerning the sale of Land, and the abolition of the hampering restrictions, resulting in vexatious delays in that connection.

Last—though it is not therefore to be regarded as the least important of our problems—we trust, that you may be pleased to direct your attention to the present Constitution of the Colony and the system of Representation in its Councils—regarding which, Public Opinion is divided; but we are confident that under your guidance, a satisfactory solution of this as of other questions will result.

External to the Colony itself, but undoubtedly essential to its prosperity, is the linking up of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the due completion of the latter.

In your consideration of the foregoing and other necessary projects connected with the new era of progress, upon which we feel confident the Colony is about to enter, we again assure you, Excellency that you may always rely upon the hearty and loyal co-operation of the whole Community.

THE REPLY.

His Excellency made the following reply:

Gentlemen—I thank you very cordially for the welcome which you have extended to me on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong, and for the kind terms in which it has been expressed.

My previous personal acquaintance with Hongkong, of which you remind me, was, unfortunately, of the shortest, but, apart from that brief visit to Sir Frederick Lugard, I have in the past been fairly familiar with the problems of the Colony. I served for thirteen years in that department of the Colonial Office which deals with the affairs of Hongkong, and I have had the pleasure of knowing and corresponding with every Governor and Colonial Secretary who has held office in the Colony during the last twenty years.

The conditions of my service for the last six years have made it impossible for me to keep in touch with the affairs of Hongkong, but I may say that I have done my best to revive my former knowledge and bring it up to date during my recent stay in England by a study of the files of the Colonial Office and by discussion with my old friend, Sir Henry May.

I trust, therefore, that a very short time will be sufficient to enable me to appear, and to feel, far less of a stranger than I do at present.

You have mentioned in your address a number of matters, many of them of the first importance. You will not, I am sure, either expect or desire me to express any opinion upon them at the stage at which they are entirely new to me; on others I may have formed tentative views which will require to be revised and supplemented by local knowledge and in the light of local advice before I communicate them to anybody.

For the present I will only say that I note with pleasure the interest displayed in the important subjects of Housing, Education, Agriculture and Communications, and that not only these matters but all those to which you have referred will receive my most earnest attention as soon as I feel that my knowledge of local circumstances is sufficient to justify me in attaching any importance to the views and opinions which I am able to form.

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## WAY DOWN IN TENNESSEE.

## HORRID PASSIONS.

According to a despatch from Knoxville, Tennessee (says a telegram to a Japanese paper), on the morning of August 30, a negro was arrested on a charge of murdering a white woman.

On hearing the news, a mob of whites stormed the prison for the avowed purpose of lynching the prisoner.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

## ALLIES REFUSE GERMANY'S PLEA OF IMPOTENCY.

PARIS, September 29.

Marshal Foch, on behalf of the Allies, has presented a note to Germany declining to accept the Government's plea of impotency against the withdrawal of Germans from the Baltic Provinces and orders the Government to proceed to withdraw them immediately. Until this is done the Allies refuse to consider German proposals for raw materials and financial facilities.

## THE LUXEMBOURG PLEBISCITE.

PARIS, September 29.

The Luxembourg plebiscite decided in favour of customs union with France.

## MORE FRENCH TREASON TRIALS.

## NINE MEN AND THREE WOMEN.

PARIS, September 29.

Another Treason court-martial begins on Monday. Nine men and three women are charged with aiding the publication of the notorious propagandist Gazette des Ardentes published by Germans and circulated broadcast throughout occupied regions in France and Belgium.

## ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

I note with pleasure your assurance of the continuance of the well-proved loyalty of the Colony to His Majesty's Throne and Empire, and I note also with pleasure and with gratitude your promise of support and co-operation in dealing with the many problems which must necessarily present themselves in the new conditions which have arisen as a result of the War.

I warn you that I am not one of those who regard such promises merely as polite expressions of goodwill to a new Governor.

In the Island in which I have served for the last six years I have been accustomed to ask and to receive help and advice from any section of the community whose knowledge of the matter in hand promised to be of use to the Colony, and I shall continue that practice and in reliance upon your promise seek co-operation in any quarter where it will be of service to the public interest.

I make no doubt that Hongkong, in common with the rest of the world, will be faced with many and diverse problems in the years which lie before us.

To find under the guidance of Providence and with the co-operation of the various sections of the community such solutions to those problems as may be most conducive to the welfare of Hongkong and of the Empire will be the great object which I shall place before myself during my administration.

## AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

A joint session of the Executive and Legislative Councils was then held in the Council Chamber.

There were present: H.E. Maj.-Gen. Ventris, C.B., The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. C. McF. Messer, The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Mr. H. E. Halifax, K.C., Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Justice Melbourne, Mr. E. Suzuki (Consul-General for Japan), Mr. Molino (Consul for Panama) Mr. Rodriguez (Consul for Peru) Mr. J. F. Ecada Silva (Consul for Mexico), Mr. G. E. Anderson (Consul for U.S.A.) Mr. E. M. V. de Souza (Consul for Portugal), Mr. J. A. Gonzalez Bernedo, (Consul for Chile) Chevalier (Consul-General for Italy), Mr. G. S. D. Hamel (Consul for Holland), and M. d'Ottingen (Consul for Russia). There were also present a large gathering of the general public including many ladies.

After Mr. Bullock had read the letters of patent appointing H.E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., to the Governorship of the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, the Chief Justice (Sir William Reddaway, K.C.) administered the oaths of office.

After his Excellency had taken the oath and signed the declaration taking over the administration of the Government of the Colony, the Band of the Police Reserve played the National Anthem and a salute of 17 guns were fired by the Mountain Battery stationed on the Murray Parade Ground.

His Excellency then took his leave and left the Chamber accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Capt. Warner (A.D.C.) and Mr. McGrath (Private Secretary). The gathering then dispersed.

## RISE OF PRICES IN SHANGHAI.

## INCREASES OF 300 TO 700 PER CENT.

The N.C. Daily News says:

In spite of high exchange there is certainly little immediate prospect of any appreciable decrease in the price of goods imported from England for retail in the local stores. In almost every department supplies are difficult to obtain, and the quality of delivery generally shows deterioration from the pre-war standard. Hence firms can only promise to send the best quality obtainable, and it is obvious that in manufacture and export they are being very badly hit by the present labour troubles and the shortage in raw material.

## GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY WORST.

Prices have advanced all round, those for glassware and crockery have made the biggest forward stride, being 700 per cent. above pre-war prices. Cheap, common plates which were formerly purchasable at 2/- per dozen are now 15/-, and the cost of better quality articles has proportionately risen.

Glassware prices have gone to an extraordinary height. An advance of 100 per cent. was recently made, and now one of the largest French firms announces a further increase of 25 per cent., together with cancellation of the usual 1 per cent. discount, the reason given being the adoption of the 8 hour day in France, with higher wages. As an example of the effect on the retail market a glass soap container, plain in design and full of "news" which was formerly obtainable at 6d or 9d, has been increased to a local firm at £1 2s 6d.

The shortage in the supply of glass bottles is chiefly responsible for the fact that no preserved fruits and jams, and only a limited quantity of bacon, etc., will be available for the Christmas trade, which will also be lacking in ham, butter, cheese, bacon and cold storage goods from England. The local Christmas market will, therefore, be principally supplied from America and Australia. It may be some consolation to ladies to know that the export of chocolates of high class quality is beginning again, and consignments are expected in November.

HATS UP 300 PER CENT.

The cost of hats has gone up by 300 per cent. and supplies will be limited for some time. Woollen goods show a 400 per cent. increase on the old sterling prices, but linen and cotton goods are not so badly affected and supplies are good. Gloves are from 200 to 300 per cent. higher and home manufacturers are finding it difficult to fulfil orders. Tailoring material is about three times the normal price and good blue serge is practically unobtainable. Home supplies of boots and shoes are also very short. Dress shoes of moderate quality formerly costing 6/- are now 20/- and better quality 40/- American shoes which were obtainable at 5/- are now offered at from £10 to £12, and, of course, American prices all round have gone up in "sympathy" with those of other countries. The outlook is not too rosy for the consumer, though it cannot be long before increase in supplies will bring about a welcome fall in prices.

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES.

A farewell gathering took place at Ebit Koman, Raub, on the 17th inst. of the Chinese contractors and staff of the Raub Australian Gold Mines to bid farewell to Mr. W. H. Martin, the general manager, on the eve of his departure on his well-earned retirement after seventeen years' service at the mine. Among those present were Messrs Pelmar, Scott, Opie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaffrey. Mr. Shaffrey made several short speeches to which Mr. Martin replied suitably, and Mr. Won Quee on behalf of the Chinese contractors made the presentation of an address on silk beautifully framed, for which Mr. Martin thanked them. The address, read by Mr. Khoo Boo Teong, stated that they could not allow the occasion to pass without assuring Mr. Martin that they were sensible of and thankful for the kind treatment which they had always received at his hands. Mr. W. H. Martin left Raub on September 18, for Kuala Lumpur and Singapore on route for home. Mrs. and Miss Martin accompany him.

## TYphoon Warning.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 2.30 p.m. September 30.

Typhoon or cyclone N. of Yap moving W.N.W.

From what you saw that night and on the 13th do you say that Mrs. Edwards was badly handy?

Yes.

Mr. Hall: With your Worship's permission, I should like to ask for an adjournment.

His Worship granted the application, and fixed Thursday at 2.15 p.m. for the further hearing.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED.

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of the General Managers, St. George's Building, at 11.30 this morning.

Mr. A. G. Gordon was in the chair and there were also present Mr. A. Butler (Acting General Manager), Messrs. C. D. Wilkinson, F. MacLachlan, J. M. Gordon, Esq., Chairman, A. Keating, G. Barrett, and M. W. Musk.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the remunerative accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will take the usual course and wish you permission to take them as read. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss account after allowing for the Interim Dividend of \$0,008.00 paid in December last including the balance of \$7,153.60 brought forward from last year is \$38,475.53. Your General Managers propose to deal with this account as follows:

To pay a final Dividend of \$1.00 per share.....\$ 9,000.00

To place to Reserve Fund \$1,000.00

To carry forward to credit of next year's account.....\$ 28,475.53

There is a slight alteration which we propose to make in the accounts, and that is to place to the credit of the Reserve Fund only \$10,000 instead of \$15,000 and write off \$5,000 from the Building account.

We hope this will meet with your approval.

## FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Negotiations are in progress for the development of the Company's operations on a very large scale.

At present I am not in a position to make any definite statement, but

you may say, that, during my visit to England and America, your interests have not been neglected.

With the Electric Furniture for

metalling and smelting purposes which

will be working shortly, there is no

reason to doubt that the Company

will be able to compete, both in

quality and in price, for finished

work, against home and foreign pro-

duction. (Applause.)

## MANAGEMENT.

During the year under review an

export manager (Mr. Button) has

been engaged to take control of the

Works, and supervise the erection of

the New Electric Furnace Plant now

on the way to Hongkong, and which

we hope is only forerunner of the

great expansion mentioned elsewhere

in the report.

## THE PARADE.

The parade then dispersed.

## DECLINE IN FRENCH BIRTHS.

## PLURALITY OF WIVES.

A few years ago a large quantity

of Iron Ore, an unreported quantity

of which can be obtained by us,

was taken from the Mines in Kwangtung

and Kwangsi Provinces, and dis-

patched to America, but owing to the

war, nothing could be done. Now

the matter has been taken up in

earnest, and the Ore treated scien-

tifically.

Steel, constructed therefrom,

which may be driven through a piece

of wrought iron over an inch thick,

that is hard enough to cut glass like

a diamond, and yet is so flexible

that it may be bent without breaking,

is surely a wonderful creation. This

steel has a wide temperature range,

as it may be heated anywhere be-

tween 16.50 and 19.50 degrees

Fahrenheit and yet give good results.

## PERSONAL.

In conclusion, I am sorry to tell

you I may not be here to see the con-

summation of my life's work ended.

My medical advisers warn me that

I must take, at no very distant date,

a long needed rest. The pioneer

work though I feel is almost com-

pleted, and when I go, I shall do so

with full confidence that the present

progress of the Company will be sus-

tained.

As I have already pointed out, this

consent could be waived. The new

law not only does away with many

lengthy and trying preliminaries

but also abolishes the necessity of

the parents' consent if the parties

concerned are over the age of 30.

The need of increasing the population

needs to be impressed on the public

mind, and in this connection it may

be noted that, following the example

of some years ago of the late M. Lamé,

Permanent Secretary of the Académie

Française, Monsieur and Madame

Coumack have given an annual sum

of £25,000 to be distributed each

year in the form of ninety donations

of £250 each to poor families who

have more than nine children; all of

the same parents.

In this connection it is notable as

an indication of reviving national

interest that a congress to consider

the question of the birth-rate is to be

held at Nancy in September. A writer

in an evening paper suggests

plurality of wives as the only remedy.

He points out that one and a half

# THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

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“NOVARA”	7th December	8th January	17th January

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S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Arr. Bombay about
“NOVARA”	6th October	15th October
“NOVARA”	13th November	26th November

FOR CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS AND RANGOON.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Arr. Calcutta about
“NOVARA”	4th Oct. at 1 p.m.	25th Oct.

FOR SHANGHAI, MCML, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Arr. Yokohama about
“KIVA”	1st Oct. at 4 p.m.	14th October
“GREGORY APOLLO”	17th Oct.	26th October (Robe).
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SIAM MARU Saturday, 4th October.

NANKING MARU Friday, 10th October.

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“KUJUN MARU” Beginning of October.

VICTORIA & VANCOUVER—Tacons via Manila, Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama.

CHICAGO MARU Friday, 4th October.

MANILA MARU Wednesday, 16th October.

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KAIKO MARU Sunday, 6th October.

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## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club was held last evening at the Club premises. Mr. R. E. Lindball (Vice-President) took the chair, and was supported by Mr. J. P. Robinson (acting Hon. Secretary), and Mr. E. Abraham, (Hon. Treasurer).

The annual report showed a profit on the Club's working for last year of \$1,735.80, which, it is stated, was very satisfactory indeed taking into consideration the unusual expenditure in connection with the At Homes amounting to \$323.80. The report continued: During the year 63 new members joined the Club, 24 resigned or were struck off, and 7 deaths were reported, leaving us a total membership of 383 as against 383 on 31st August, 1918. It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of Messrs. W. Tulip, W. M. Messeney and Lieut. J. Beardsworth also of Messrs. A. A. Fyffe, W. H. Church, E. W. Evans and H. E. Haines who died serving in the Empire's cause. The thanks of the Club are due to the Ground Committee for the care and attention paid. The Cricket pitch is in excellent condition but the outfield requires to be relevelled and resurfaced, and this should be carried out immediately the cricket season closes. The Club obtained six first and five second prizes also a Challenge Cup at the last Horticultural Show whilst throughout the year the approach to the Club has been gay with flowers for which the thanks are due to Messrs. Robinson, Harvey and Spittles. The present club house is in fair condition with the exception of the roof which has been leaking badly during the heavy rains. A considerable sum of money will be required in order to put the roofing in a proper state of repair. The Committee are of opinion that the club house is totally inadequate for the needs of our large membership, and recommend the speedy erection of the New Pavilion. The cricket season was enjoyable, a number of friendly matches being played as well as the League fixtures. In the League we attained 4th position. Several of our old players have returned from active service and the Committee hope that members will give their whole-hearted support and introduce any new players, so that we may have a successful season in the coming year. In the Hard Courts Tennis League, carried out during the winter months we attained 2nd place, after a play-off with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Club entered two teams in the Senior Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the championship of which was eventually won by the C.R.C. One team was entered in the Junior Division in which the Y.M.C.A. proved successful. The Annual Golf Tournament has again been disappointing, but the Committee hope it will be completed in the near future. The membership of the section is still much below its full complement and the Secretary will be glad to hear of members wishing to join. The Annual match between the Section and the U.S.R.C. resulted a win for the latter after an interesting game. The entries for the monthly competitions have not improved, and there are few competitors at the front—it is hoped that with returning members there will be more enthusiasm in the future. The Sub-committee desire so thank the generous donors of cups. This is the initial year of the Bowls section and has proved itself very successful. The section joined the Hongkong Lawns Bowls Association, and although not occupying a favourable position in the League Table yet many enjoyable afternoons have been spent by the members of the Club, and given a good Bowling Green this section should prove a source of revenue to the Club. No Croquet was played during the year. The best shafts of the Club are due to the donors of the many Prizes presented and proposed.

The Chairman, proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said that in the first place he knew that they would agree with him in regarding the absence from his accustomed place at the meeting of their regular President, Dr. C. A. Foxworth. The latest news of him was fairly good, but he was not likely to return to Hongkong until the end of next summer. He hoped, if as he presumed they would, they were elected Dr. Forsyth, that he would be here to take the chair at the next annual meeting. Turning to the honours of the Secretary and,

report, it was very satisfactory to find that the membership increased by 63 since a year ago and recently they had welcomed back many old and familiar faces, of those who had done their bit for the Empire. All honour to them and congratulations on their safe return. In the closing months of the war four more members gave their lives in the great cause and their names would be added to the Club's roll of honour.

Regarding the grounds he was sure they would endorse the committee's appreciation of the horticultural efforts of Messrs. Robinson, Harvey and Spittles. They had recently asked for a Government grant in aid of the development of the waste land between the old and new grounds.

As regards sports generally they had had quite a successful year and he wished particularly to congratulate the Bowls section on their successful debut.

It was a pity that so few of the tennis and golf players did not emulate the enthusiasm of the bowlers. With regard to the balance sheet the expenditure side showed \$8,000 more on the Bar account than last year, due to higher prices, greater consumption and the inclusion of "cheese and biscuits." Printing showed an increase of over \$200 almost entirely due to the printing of the new rules and by-laws. The Club held three At Homes, during the year at a total cost of some \$520. All three functions were successful and could not but have enhanced the Club's reputation for hospitality. On the Income side the Bar was again to the fore, showing an increase of receipts of more than \$8,000, but, that was not surprising in view of the much greater success of the Club by members generally, the increase in membership and the return of many ardent supporters of the Club who had been on the absent members' list. They would give that a balance of \$1,183.85 of income over expenditure was extremely satisfactory. With regard to Assets and Liabilities the overdraft had been reduced by \$800. It stood at \$1,500 but against that they held \$6,000 worth of Hongkong War Loan Stock. (Applause.)

Mr. L. J. Blackburn, seconding, the motion was carried unanimously.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The Chairman said that before proceeding to the election of officers he thought that first of all, they should consider the question of asking Sir R. E. Stubbs to become Patron instead of Sir Henry May. He proposed that Sir Henry May having now retired they invite Sir Reginald Stubbs to be Patron.

Seconded by Mr. Nelson and carried.

Dr. C. Forsyth was unanimously re-elected President.

The Chairman intimated that he would be leaving for home in November and would not be back until the end of 1920. Mr. A. O. Brown was accordingly elected Vice-President. Mr. J. P. Robinson was elected Captain and Mr. J. Stalker Vice-Captain. Mr. E. Abraham was re-elected Hon. Treasurer and out of three nominations Mr. L. J. Blackburn was elected Hon. Secretary.

For the Committee (eight members), eighteen nominations were received. The following were elected: Messrs. D. Nelson, J. Fulton, H. E. Stevens, W. Kay, C. W. Jeffree, W. T. Elson, G. Stark and J. H. Head.

For the Bullocking Committee (ten members), those elected were: Messrs. D. G. Nicoll, D. Blenkinsop, J. M. Jack, N. Ralton, D. Harvey, J. Stalker, P. F. Shroff, A. W. E. Davidson, L. E. S. Hodge, and G. Gerrard.

The question of raising the subscription with a view to raising funds to erect a new pavilion was discussed. The Chairman said the present pavilion was inadequate and a new one would cost \$25,000, which would have to be raised by debentures. Interest at 5 per cent (within 15 years) would amount to about \$2,350 per year on average. The balance sheet for this year showed \$1,185, so if the pavilion was to be erected more money must be raised and, that, the "Outgoing" Committee thought, could best be done by raising the subscription. The proposal was to raise the subscription from \$15 a year to \$3 a month for ordinary members, and proportionately for sea-going members. It was not proposed to increase the entrance fee. An extraordinary general meeting would have to be held to decide the matter.

It was decided to call an extraordinary general meeting to discuss the matter, the incoming committee to present proposals therefore.

Mr. R. W. Davis, thought the proposal was a good one. Dr. C. A. Foxworth, the Hon. Secretary and,

## MR. THOMAS'S STRANGE DISCLOSURE.

## HICKLER WHO SERVED THE GOVERNMENT.

## PAID FOR INFORMATION.

During the course of the debate on the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill in the House of Commons on August 12, Mr. J. H. Thomas (Lab.-Derby) asked whether the Government were going to prosecute the men who were receiving Bolshevik gold to stir up industrial unrest in England.

Mr. Bonar Law said he would gladly give what information he could, but everybody knew how difficult it was to get evidence which would justify prosecution in a court of law.

A great deal of literature was being circulated of a most pernicious kind, and if the Government could get clear proof that it was of a treasonable kind they would take action.

Mr. Thomas asked for information with regard to a man named Watson. Watson during the last three years of the war persistently followed him (Mr. Thomas) about, interrupted his meetings, and did everything possible to encourage strikes. Imagine his surprise when he heard from the Government bench that this man, who was now in jail, was, through the period he was creating this agitation, being subsidised by the Government. That was the kind of thing which was causing trouble at present.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Shortt) replied that Watson gave a certain amount of definite information. He was not regularly in the pay of the Government. He volunteered certain information, and when that information was found to be correct and was acted upon he was paid for it, but not otherwise. He was not paid to follow people about. He gave certain information, but not about Mr. Thomas or anyone connected with him, but in regard to people against whom proceedings could be taken.

Mr. Thomas condemned the acting of the Government in paying persons who were causing mischief, and who were acting as spies and pretending all the time to the workers that they were stirring up strife.

The Home Secretary said he did know what Mr. Thomas was trying to get at; but if he would put down a question he would give him all the information he could.

Mr. Thomas said he would do that.

## JAPANESE TRADE AND FINANCE.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 457.—The following Commission is published for general information.

## CLAUDE SEVERN,

## Colonial Secretary.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 458.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 459.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Henry Scott McGrath, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 460.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 461.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 462.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 463.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 464.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 465.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 466.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 467.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 468.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 469.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 470.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 471.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 472.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 473.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 474.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 475.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 476.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

## NOTICES.

## Colonial Secretary's Department.

## No. 477.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Erskine Warner, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berserks Regiment), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

September 30, 1919.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st September, 1919—  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL		1918.		1919.	
Tyran Level with overlow.	Do.	1918.	1919.	Level with overlow.	Do.
Tyran Intermediate Do.	Do.	1918.	1919.	Do.	Do.
Tyran Full Do.	Do.	1918.	1919.	Do.	Do.
Wong Nai Chung 1 ft. 10 in. below overlow.	Do.	1918.	1919.	Do.	Do.
Fukien, level with overlow.	Do.	1918.	1919.	Do.	Do.
Total	1,117,64	1,115,50	1,117,64	1,115,50	1,117,64

STORAGES IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS

1918.	1919.
Tyran Reservoir	1,117,64
Tyran Intermediate	1,115,50
Tyran Full	1,117,64
Wong Nai Chung	1,115,50
Fukien	1,117,64
Total	1,117,64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District, in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

1918.	1919.
Consumption per day	5,683
Estimated population per day	172,700
Consumption per head per day	32.4

Constant supply in all districts during August of both 1918 and 1919.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

1918.	1919.
Kowloon Gravity	Level with overlow.
Water Reservoir	Level with overlow.
LEVELS IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS	1918.

Consumption per head per day 11.4 |

Consumption per day 12,5 |

Estimated population per day 112,700 |

Consumption per head per day 11.4 |

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## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 30, 1919.

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4 months' sight, 4/3.

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 4/3.

On Paris—Bank, Wires, 4/3.

On Demand, 4/3.

30 days' sight, 4/3.

4 months' sight, 4/3.

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 4/3.

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On Demand, 4/3.

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On Demand, 4/3.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 4/3.

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On Demand, 4/3.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 4/3.

On Canton—Bank, Wires, 4/3.

On Demand, 4/3.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 4/3.

On Tientsin—Bank, Wires, 4/3.

On Demand, 4/3.

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